



Genius.

"Intellectual power, capable of operating independently of tuition and training and marked by an extraordinary faculty for original creation, invention, production or achievement."

[Standard Dictionary.]

Example:

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EFFORTS TO SECURE MANY CHANGES

Next Step Will Be to Urge Employers to Give Advantage to Hawaiians.

As soon as the report upon the memorial of the Merchants' Association, as to the admission of Chinese field labor into the Islands, is received from the Planters' Association, the paper, with the resolutions of endorsement from the Builders and Traders' Exchange and the sugar men, will be sent forward to the Senate Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, as well as to the proper body of the House of Representatives.

The Merchants' Association is now taking the steps indicated as desirable by the Builders and Traders, and the prospects are that the work begun in this way will be made effective. The Exchange, in its letter, set forth that there are undesirable features in the labor situation and requested the Merchants to take steps to induce the men responsible to alter the status. While these were not made conditions to the endorsement of the labor position of the Association, they have appealed with force to the Merchants, and the officials of the body are moving to secure the changes.

The first step to be taken will be a strong presentation of the case against the employment of Oriental labor on the waterfront. The officials of the Association are framing correspondence which will have for its aim the inducing of the large employers of wharfingers to insist that there be worked on the ships none but Hawaiian and Portuguese laborers. Some of the men who have to do with the correspondence and the setting forth of the arguments, are those who have knowledge of the relative capacity of the men for performance, and they now pay \$2 a day to Hawaiian and Portuguese workers instead of paying \$1.50 to Orientals, and are satisfied that they receive more than their money worth by paying higher price for the labor.

An appeal will be addressed to the business men of the city as well to refuse to employ Chinese or Japanese laborers in mechanical departments. Several cases of the employment of skilled mechanics by the members of trade bodies, usually as the result of not putting the anti-Oriental clause in contracts, have been noted by the members of the Builders Exchange and this matter will be the subject of representations on the part of the Merchants' Association committee.

The third point which will be borne in upon the employers of labor is the request of the Builders that the employment of mechanics on the plantations be confined to white and Hawaiian workmen. This will include the engineers, carpenters and mill workers on the plantations, and will have for its purpose the confining of field labor proper to the outside work of the estates. This point has been dwelt upon fully in the reports of the employers of labor, and is the one feature which has been found to be of the greatest moment with the workmen.

While the Trades Council, the body of the organized laborers of the city, has decided that it cannot endorse the memorial of the Merchants' Association, it is understood that there will be no fight made against the proposals of the trade bodies that field labor shall be brought into the Territory. The action was taken after long discussion and there were many of the skilled mechanics who were in favor of taking no action whatever, but of permitting the request of the Merchants' Association to stand as if unrecieved. The communication of the Trades Council was received at the last meeting of the Association and placed on file, the secretary merely acknowledging its receipt and not in any way making any contest over the decision of the council.

It is the expectation of the officials of the Association that they will be able to have the memorial in the hands of the members of the commission which came out to investigate conditions in Hawaii before they have completed their report upon the state of affairs in the Territory.

The Sumner Case.

John K. Sumner, in calling at this office to thank the Advertiser for its appeal to public sentiment in his behalf, states that his sister, Mrs. Davis, to

whom he made a free gift of \$10,000, has put the money at his disposal. She has directed her son to give him cash as he wants it, in any amount, without his signing any note or other evidence of indebtedness to her. The son, who was present, confirmed this statement and said that neither he nor his mother

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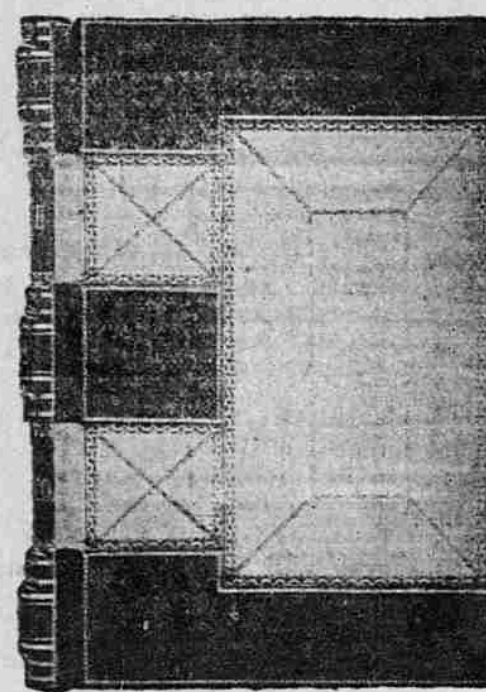
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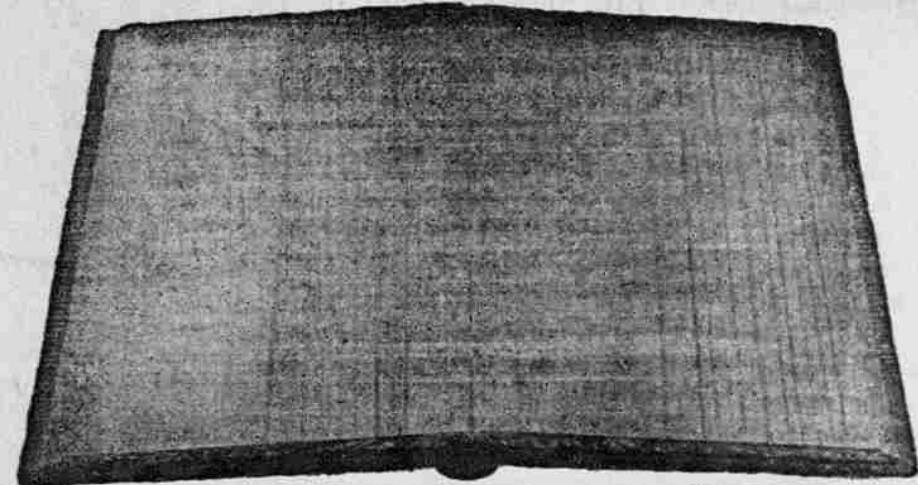
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would enter or had entered into any conspiracy to deprive John K. Sumner of his fortune or any part of it. Both regarded the action of the grand nephews as an outrage. Their new proposition, it is said, is for him to give them \$30,000 more, leaving him but \$18,000, which he may still have to fight for, out of the \$48,000 he had left in the bank. Just in time: "Was your last book a success?" "Oh, immense. The publishers sent the entire edition up to my house just as we ran out of coal." —Ex.